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Jim Edwards: the state of the governor-ship

For the next two years, it looks like S.C. government will do what it does best--nothing.

By Jim Walser

If Gov. James Edwards had been a contestant on "The Gong Show" instead of merely delivering his State of the State address to a rather captive audience at the Statehouse Tuesday evening, it would have all been over pretty quickly.

Along about the fourth or fifth paragraph of his 14-page speech, someone out on the floor of the House of Representatives' chamber would have grabbed the nearest club and signaled for an end to such a dubious performance. And the applause that would have probably resulted would have no doubt completely overwhelmed anything that Edwards' elicited from the somnolent joint session.

On a scale of one to ten, Edwards would have -- at least from here -- scored about a two, with most of the positive consideration stemming from the fact that he, thankfully, kept it all very short (about 28 minutes).

It should be noted that Edwards was "sick and in bed" all day Tuesday with a cold, an untimely turn of events that prevented him from looking or sounding bright-eyed or bushy-tailed during his speech. But the problem with Edwards since he entered politics has been that he is incapable of exciting anyone no matter what he says in a speech, and when he delivers one that was as perfunctory as the one he gave Tuesday, it's all the worse.

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There's been a lot of speculation in the press in recent weeks about whether or not Edwards is already a "lame duck" Governor, fully two years before he is scheduled to leave office. It's a rhetorical question, really, since Edwards has in actuality been a lame duck Governor ever since September of 1974, fully two months before he was even officially elected, at the time that Pug Ravenel was eliminated by the State Supreme Court from running against him. From that point until the present, Edwards has in effect been a man lost in space and time, serving as Ravenel's substitute as a governor elected on a "reform platform," but incapable because of the parameters set on the Chief Executive by the state Constitution and because of the dominance of one-party politics from doing anything about what he sees around him every day.

An individual with Ravenel's persuasive charms, charisma and organizational abilities might have been able to assemble and keep an adept staff to do battle with what promised to be a hostile legislature. Edwards is not enough of a politician to overcome his stacked numerical odds in the legislature, and not persuasive enough to convince boards and agency heads to do anything his way. He has been criticized by the long list of staff

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cheap shots

Let's do it

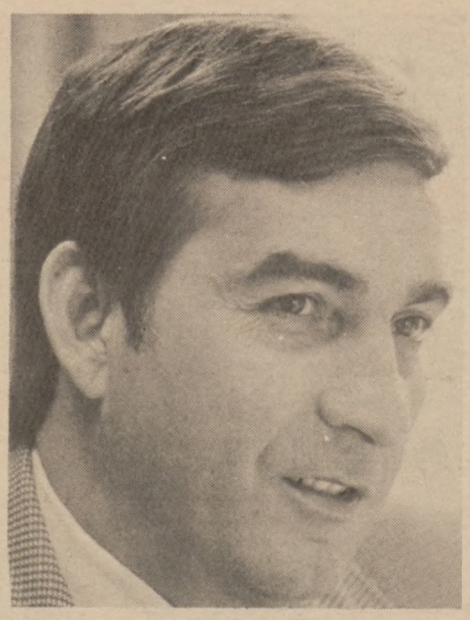
South Carolina Corrections Commissioner Bill Leeke made a rather provocative statement two weeks ago -- so provocative, in fact, that it was aired on at least one national evening news broadcast. "In view of the Gilmore case," Leeke told a UPI reporter, "it might be well to consider the feasibility that after every court appeal or remedy, if the death penalty is reinstated (in South Carolina), that rather than retain the same suicide laws that exist in most states, there may be times when suicide maybe should not be against the law."

"Why should we keep saving them to kill them," Leeke asked. "If (a condemned individual) elects to take his own life, he might ought to be allowed to take that option. It's cheating the hangman, but so what."

Leeke also suggested a less dramatic form of execution -- a death pill or injection -- might be preferable to the more sensational methods currently practiced -- firing squads, hanging, electrocution, and poison gas. "If it were a less sensational death, would it not accomplish the same thing?"

Leeke said the lack of conclusive statistics on whether the death penalty acts as a deterrent prevents him from taking a stand on the issue, but he added that in view of his department's attempt to persuade prisoners to treat other individuals humanely, he would be glad to have his department disassociate itself from legalized executions and turn the job over to "another agency that would like to do it."

No other state agencies have thus far volunteered for the job. SLED might not be a bad choice -- they've got the guns and the know-how. Or consider this: since 90-plus percent of those executed come from the ranks of the poor, why not let the Department of Social Services -- which has had



Bill Leeke: legalizing suicide

vast experience in dealing with the wretched and downtrodden -- handle the executions?

On the other hand, a forceful argument could be made that capital punishment protects the public health and environment, in which case executions would fall within the bailiwick of the Department of Health and Environmental Control. Proponents of the "deterrent theory" of capital punishment would surely see the wisdom in letting the state Educational Television Network handle things -- say, every Friday night at nine on your local educational station. The possibilities are endless. The argument in favor of the State Retirement System is obvious, and a case could even be made for the S. C. Wildlife Commission. And the State Development Board is always willing to do *anything* to attract new industry; surely their p. r. department could turn agency-handled executions into a new selling point.

If no state agency is public-spirited enough to volunteer for the task, the legislature can simply create a new agency to handle executions exclusively. If the number of individuals volunteering to shoot Gary Gilmore is any indication, rounding up sufficient personnel to staff such an agency won't be a problem. Gilmore's last words -- "let's do it" -- even suggest a name for the new death-dealing bureau -- a name sufficiently euphemistic and innocuous to avoid offending the most squeamish among our state's citizenry.

Let's call it the "Department for Doing It."

Auditing Southern Bell

The New York Daily News reported recently that a year-long Senate study of the nation's eight largest accounting firms has concluded they have seriously impaired their independence by becoming involved in the business affairs of their clients and advocating their client's views on controversial issues. The 1,750 page report, prepared by the Senate Subcommittee on Reports, Accounting and Management, concentrated on eight major accounting partnerships that have 92 per cent of the companies listed on the New York Stock Exchange as clients and 76 per cent of the companies on the American Stock Exchange.

One of the Big Eight cited in the report is the firm of Coopers and Lybrand, on retainer in South Carolina as accountant for Southern Bell Telephone Company. Now that just might make you squirm in your wallet a little bit if you consider the fact that Coopers and Lybrand did the only thorough auditing of Southern Bell for Bell's requested 17 per cent rate hike, now under consideration by the Public Service Commission. There have been questions in a lot of people's minds during this rate-hike hearing as to just how independent an audit was conducted by Coopers and Lybrand.

One of the groups actively opposing the most recent Bell request is the Midlands Welfare Rights Organization (MWRO), represented by the Legal Aid Service Agency. MWRO recently requested that the PSC have an independent, outside audit prepared because they believe there is a substantial question whether or not the company in South Carolina has done what the company in North Carolina did; that is, establish a political slush fund where Bell Company executives contributed Bell Telephone money to the political campaign or cause of Bell's choice. This audit request is still under consideration by the Commission and the company has yet to file a response.

But there is more to this story that may interest you. Back in the 1960's a senior partner in the firm of Lybrand, Ross and Montgomery (the same Lybrand of the present Coopers and Lybrand), in a case heard and affirmed by Judge Friendly of the Second Circuit Court of Appeals, found that the senior partner had "conspired to knowingly draw up and certify false and misleading corporate financial statements." In other words, the Lybrand executive was found guilty of conspiracy to violate the Securities and Exchange Act for knowingly and wilfully falsifying, concealing, covering up, or making false, ficticious or fraudulent statements. That's what is known in legal terminology as "fuzzy-wuzzy" language, but you get the picture.

What does this mean to the present

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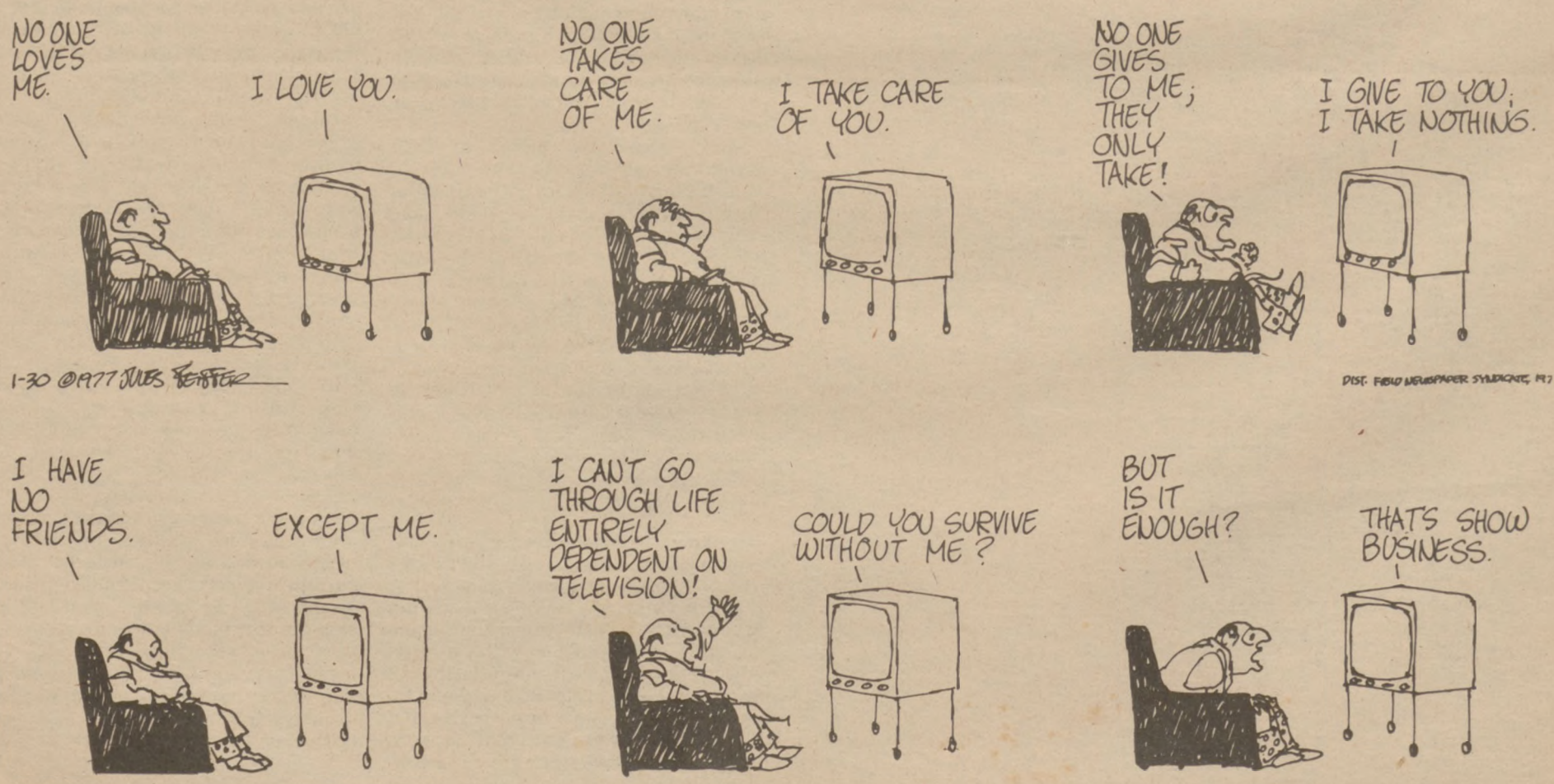
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I Solemnly Swear

Take your hat off when you write about the Inaugural. It means that democracy has come through another test. The ceremony is an American invention combining dignified and undignified things in a typical American package — parades, bands, floats, strutting majorettes clothed mostly in their own gooseflesh. It is incongruous because America is incongruous. The Inaugural is America's middle way between a coronation and a *coup d'etat.*

It has two big events - the ceremonial ride up Pennsylvania Avenue of the incoming and outgoing Presidents forced to sit in one vehicle - though they may hate each other. And the second event - the two minutes of awed silence when the President-elect comes out on the high platform before the nation and repeats the words, "I, James Earl Carter, do solemnly swear..." It takes a very dull person indeed not to understand the almost mystical meaning of this. It is part of the thing that governs us and that makes us governable: before the words this familiar figure up there was an individual and we either liked him or didn't; but now he is President.

The words are the words that Washington repeated; the President-elect is standing before the same building where Lincoln twice appeared (with the dome unfinished). More often than not the address he delivers immediately thereafter is eminently forgettable but, on the other hand, it may not be the words but who delivers them that is important. The office has a tendency to lift even little men up.

You get an album of America in those speeches: Ulysses S. Grant, for example, (anticipating Jerry Ford on Puerto Rico) proposing to make Santo Domingo a state in 1873. Or Hoover, unconscious that he was already destroyed, boasting of prosperity eight months before the Crash. And FDR telling us we had nothing to fear, and Kennedy giving his "Ask not" phrase.

Every Inaugural has its own mood and flavor. Robert Sherwood, the poet, caught the essence of 1933:

Plodding feet
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Twenty years later came the Republican restoration. That was a joyous but vindictive triumph. Suspicion of outgoing Democrats ran so high that incoming Treasury Secretary Humphrey's first order of business was to count the gold at Fort Knox. There was a protocol flap when Ike wouldn't go past the White House portico to make his ceremonial call on Truman. Jobholders quaked. Fear of the spoilsman was so intense that stores bought full-page advertisements in Washington newspapers reassuring government workers that their credit was still good. Buy now and make no payment till March, one pleaded: "We're not worried, why should *you* be?" A clothing ad said, "Bond's has complete confidence in the continued employment of present government personnel."

"...Every presidential Inaugural has its own mood under the bands and gaiety, and the one today, I think, is uncertainty. It is wonderful to be rid of Watergate and Vietnam..."

Let's come down another 20 years. In 1973 there was a surly undertone to the Nixon Washington festival. Antiwar protestors staged a counter-Inaugural. People thought Nixon might make some big announcement. Everything was ready. The Roost-No-More Co. had gone down the plane trees on the Avenue spraying them to keep starlings off. There was no spray for dissidents.

For no good reason I found myself up in a radio perch under the ceiling of the Capitol, in a small closet on stilts holding four people; I was supposed to feed lines to the commentator. I had never looked down on the crowd before and seen it as the President did, stretching out by the acre and resembling the underside of a tapestry. You wondered what design was on the other side. Alabama's Gov. George Wallace was wheeled in, just below, and the Agnews and Nixons greeted him warmly.

That was four years ago; some flags still at half mast for Truman and a bitter wind, after the rain, that vibrated the poles. A faint throb of antiwar chants came up as Nixon talked. One mocking homemade sign said, "Peace is at Hand' — Henry Kissinger, Oct. 26, 1972" in reference, of course, to his comment just before the election.

Richard Nixon is represented at this 1977 Inaugural, too, by indirection though not in person. He appointed four members of the present Supreme Court and through them he still influences affairs. He picked four remarkably like-minded conservatives, "strict constructionists," he called them. "I am proud of the appointments I have made to the courts," he said in his 1972

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The POLITICAL ECONOMY by Ed Meadows

Gordon Tullock and theories of rationality

Submerged beneath the gaudy presumptiveness of political economy is the more pristine underworld of economic science, a world which rarely reaches the headlines. In this world theories are deduced and hypotheses are formed to be falsified by the rigors of empirical investigation. If the public sees economists as flatulent prognosticators of stock market movements and GNP adjustments, or mere advocates for oligopoly interests, it is because the underworld of economic science remains hidden. It remains thus because it offers no easy answers to meet the needs of network news producers, and because its marvels are impervious to the shallow understanding of the feature writer.

Economic science is carried on by an elite of economic theorists and econometricians, and it is carried on in the pages of professional journals such as the American Economic Review, the Journal of Political Economy, the Journal of Economic Issues, History of Political Economy, and so on. (Many of the articles published in these journals are so complex, full of advanced mathematics, that they make more or less tough reading even for economists, at least economists who are not specialists in the field to which the articles pertain; but this is not really a criticism.)

One member of the science's elite was a visitor to the USC campus recently. He is Gordon Tullock, editor of a journal titled Public Choice and director of the Center for the Study of Public Choice at VPI in Virginia. Tullock is, in an important sense, a radical scientist, working at the edges of the science. For Tullock combines the methods of economic science with the phenomena of political science to seek insights into the tenets of political philosophy. For example, the public choice theory in which he is involved attempts to render testable hypotheses about political outcomes by use of the economist's calculus of rational behavior. The latter concerns the use of the differential calculus to explain human behavior, given that humans are "rational" and thus seek to "maximize" pleasure or "utility." The calculus offers an analogy in the analytical technique by which the highest value of an objective function (relationship) is found. The necessary and sufficient conditions for a maximum are thus given economic content, and by Tullock, political content.

One paradoxical result of this political calculus is the irrationality of voting. The theory seems to show that since each individual's vote has such an imperceptible effect on political outcomes, the costs of voting (driving to the voting place, standing in line, spending time learning about candidates, etc.) are not worth the benefits, and therefore the "rational" person will not vote. Of course, this is a simpleminded result, omitting non-"market" phenomena, but it offers an example of the sort of work being done in this relatively new field of public choice theory.

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Tullock and his colleagues have applied formal logic to numerous of the assumptions we ordinarily accept without question. He dares to even question the benefits of democracy, and Tullock now says he is in favor of doing away with the system. This idea is based on the logical proof, offered by another economist named Kenneth Arrow, that majoritarian rule cannot be truly "democratic" because, given simple majority rule requiring 51 per cent approval, the majority can oppress the minority. Still another result purports to show that the democratic process is inefficient in the allocation of government resources. That is, in deciding whether the government is to provide a public good (one such as national defense, from which it is impossible to exclude those who don't help pay for it) and how much it is to charge for the good, every rational person has an incentive to mislead the government as to the importance he places on the good.

We are obviously in the realm where economic theory meets political science theory and philosphy. Of course, it is easy to scoff at this sort of work, done by Tullock and his peers, and in fact many economists see such an amalgamation as simply evidence that theoretical political science is bankrupt. Else why should it have to go rooting in the economist's toolbox?

But this synthesis is happening in both directions. Political scientists are adapting economic models, and economists are using those models to analyze nonmarket phenomena such as marriage and the "market" for children. Even natural scientists are, for example, attempting to use the traditional calculus of rational behavior to shed some light on the evolution of plant life. Tullock, in an informal discussion at the USC

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Jim Edwards

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members who have left his office for being "too nice" for the job. Indeed, Edwards' understated personality and sense of leadership have been part of his problem. Even when Edwards is outraged by an issue -- such as he was and remains about the situation at the Department of Social Services -- he doesn't get tough, and, more importantly, he doesn't sound tough. He firmly believes in and practices the art of "gentle persuasion" in a state government apparatus that often doesn't even respond when a .38 is pointed directly at its head.

Edwards' case is complicated by the fact that he isn't a very reform-minded person anyway. Certainly he has articulated -- however ineffectively -- his desire to clean up the messes at massive state agencies like DSS and the Department of Health and Environmental Control. But other than these pie-in-the-sky programs to reduce "waste in government", Edwards really has little vision of the types or scope of reforms that are needed in the structure of state government. Thus when he spoke Tuesday night of how the previous General Assembly had worked with him and his office to pass *"reasonable* Ethics laws" for public officials and to bring *"significant* reform of our State Judicial System," Edwards illustrated the kind of quasi-reforms that he is actually interested in -- and apparently satisfied with -- in fields other than those involved with typical Reagan-Republican political tenets like "good business management."

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Jim Edwards delivers his State of the State address

To put it bluntly, we are in for a long haul of "do-nothing" government over the next two years -- for two basic reasons. One reason is that Edwards doesn't want to do very much to begin with, and the other is that even the things that he professes to want to do are not likely to be supported by the Democrat-dominated legislature.

It's too bad someone can't "gong" this one away, and save everyone, including Edwards, a lot of trouble.

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The highlight of the speech Tuesday night, of course, was when Edwards asked the legislature for "complete management authority" over DSS for a period of 18 months, with authority for what happened after that point returning to the legislature to be re-directed back the DSS board or wherever the legislature wishes.

When reporters met with press aide Robert Liming on Tuesday at 2 p.m. -- and the first copies of Edwards' address were circulated -- the key passage concerning DSS was omitted, although Liming said that a paragraph would be added later. Reporters at the briefing were confident that the passage concerned DSS.

"Why can't you give it to us now," a reporter demanded of Liming.

"Because he doesn't trust us," replied another, before Liming could speak.

Well, almost, but not quite. Actually, events were transpiring that left Edwards and his staff unsure of whether or not controversial DSS Commissioner R. Archie Ellis would have resigned by the time for State of the State message. Reports indicated at one time Tuesday that Ellis had decided to resign, that Edwards would announce it in his speech, and would seek to name his administrative assistant, Walter Pettiss, to the job.

The two-year -- and apparently going on three-year -- battle over leadership of the $500 million agency illustrates most aptly the inability of Edwards to deal by coercion with the Democrat-controlled agency boards that actually run state government. He has fought with Ellis over funds, staffing and philosophy but has been unable until the recent Legislative Audit Council reports of mismanagement to get the upper hand in the battle. And even as this is written, there is considerable speculation that Ellis will survive this latest onslaught.

The debacle at DSS is another example of Edwards' reluctance to insert party politics into discussions of state issues. The growing, festering problems at DSS -- which appall the people that turn to DSS for help and even the DSS employes no less than they do Edwards -- was brought to us by Democratic governors like McNair and West. The situation presented Edwards with the perfect opportunity to hit the road within the state to emphasize his party's approach to the problem -- and in the process try to expand the base of the Republican Party in a state where it needs a far wider appeal if it is to prosper.

So instead of being able to go to the legislature Tuesday night and *demand* control of the agency, based on popular support for such a move, Edwards could merely request such authority. And reaction in the legislature -- by members like Sen. Marion Gressette -- indicate that he has no chance of getting such powers. Even his former aide Carroll Campbell commented, "He asked for control of DSS and I quite frankly don't think he will get it." Later Campbell said that he thought the Governor should have "input" on the situation, which is tantamount to saying, "Get lost, Guv."

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Edwards drew his most enthusiastic applause of the night when he identified and spoke of his frustration in trying to run a government that is essentially not governable (at least by the Governor). "These agencies (131 in all) are directed

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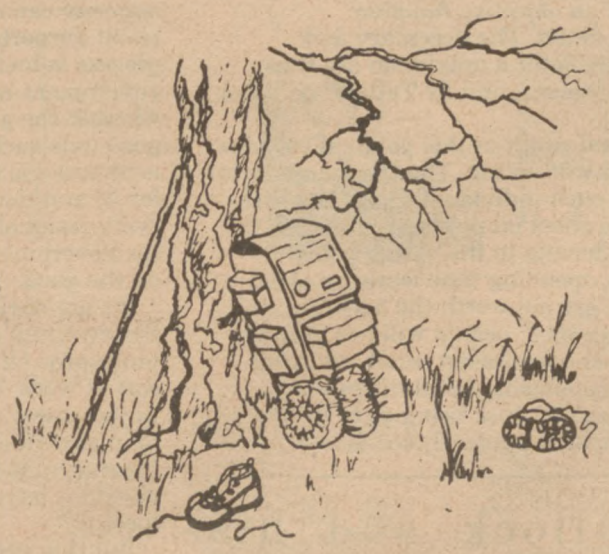

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by private citizens who come to Columbia on a part-time basis to execute the affairs of their respective agencies. As a result of this, the agencies are not run by elected officials or their boards, but are run by paid, full-time staffs, bureaucrats, if you will, who are not accountable to the voters," said Edwards.

Edwards, therefore, proposed that the system be reorganized in the manner that it existed before Ben Tillman decentralized the executive branch in the 1890s by creating autonomous boards. Edwards proposed "...Constitutional revision making all agency heads directly responsible to the Governor and retaining the present boards and commissions in an advisory capacity. These agency heads would be appointed by the Governor. I also recommend that the agencies be regrouped along functional lines and reduced to a total number not to exceed forty. This system will return authority and accountability to the people through their duly elected Chief Executive."

Almost everyone in the legislature agrees that there could be fewer state agencies. But there was considerable negative response from a body that would, in effect, be sacrificing its own prerogatives every time it awarded power to the governor. Political patronage jobs would no doubt proliferate under such a scheme, since agency heads would have to be changed every time a new party captured the governorship. And although no one pointed it out, government performance doesn't necessarily improve just because there is a reduction in the number of agencies. The Department of Health and Environmental Control is growing, bureaucratic proof of that.

Much of the rest of Edwards' address on the "quality of life" in South Carolina was a reiteration of earlier views. "Local citizens are best qualified to deal with their zoning issues," said Edwards when referring to the possibility of tidelands legislation. "We must work toward that delicate balance between reasonable preservation and responsible development of our natural resources for the benefit of all South Carolinians." Sounds like veto time if a strong tidelands bill again emerges from the House and Senate.

There was obligatory talk about education, crime control, merit selection of judges, health care, jobs and government spending. All of it was lined with the conservative rhetoric that Edwards would be expected to employ when discussing such issues.

So it was a rather predictable evening, as one might have guessed it would be.

"We don't want to dwell on our accomplishments," Liming said before Edwards entered the hall. "We wanted to talk about what's ahead."

Altogether, there's probably not a whole lot out there. It's that way usually, when you're a lame duck.

Political Economy

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economics department, mentioned that theoretical biologists try to explain the survival of crabgrass by analogies to the mathematical maximization of variables which ensure survival.

Yet at the same time, the body of economic theory is suffering from an implosion from within. The very foundations of the traditional theory are being attacked as logically inconsistent and sterile. It's a curious paradox. Or perhaps it is only the manifestation of thesis and antithesis necessary for evolution of science.

Tullock, in fact, has addressed the issue of scientific progress in his 1966 book, The Organization of Inquiry. Here he refutes the oft-repeated claim that the scientific basis for economics rests on a dubious footing because economic phenomena are many times unobservable and unquantifiable, at least given the present state of the art. But Tullock points out that the physical sciences, physics or chemistry for example, face very much the same problems. We tend to think that physical scientists can always go into their laboratories and perform precise experiments to confirm preconceived hypotheses. Rather, according to Tullock, many scientific discoveries are made purely by accident, and indeed "the state of knowledge at any given time is always such that most of the questions which would occur to a scientist are unanswerable by currently available techniques." Tullock suggests that most scientific progress is made in a haphazard way, on the heels of hunch, intuition and accident, guided by nothing more than an intense curiosity. And he adds that the scientist's most important education is the self-education he carries out in his specialized field, of necessity because the state of knowledge, in physics or economics or any science, quickly outruns the formal education process.

Finally, it becomes evident that economic science, like any other science, is esoteric and generally irrelevant to the issues of the real world. But is this bad, or is it necessary to the advancement of knowledge? No one can say whether the politico-economic theory developed by Tullock and his colleagues at Blacksburg, Virginia will ever offer important insights applicable to worldly problems, or whether the path will lead to a sterile cul-de-sac.

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acceptance speech," particularly to the Supreme Court. We must strengthen the peace forces against the criminal forces in America."

"Peace forces" was a code name for conservatives, to undo the work of the *liberal* Warren court. The Senate rejected two Nixon appointees, of course, Haynsworth and Carswell. The present bitter confirmation controversy over Griffen Bell recalls his support of school segregationist Carswell and brings back the Nixon echo. Just last week the four able and high-minded Nixon justices lined up again together in a split decision. It was a procedural matter in a zoning case with racial implications. Along with Potter Stewart (an Eisenhower appointee) the Nixon justices carried the day.

Every presidential Inaugural has its own mood under the bands and gaiety, and the one today, I think, is uncertainty. It is wonderful to be rid of Watergate and Vietnam, and Jerry Ford helped us to do that. But what about the man we elected? His selection of Bell has raised a row with the blacks, and his skimpy plans for stimulating the economy have upset organized labor. Liberal economist Walter Heller in Senate testimony last week rather scornfully referred to Carter proposals as "being 'realistic' and 'pragmatic' to the point of being downright modest." The United States is not out of the woods yet. Our allies are counting on American recovery to lift them from the slump. Yet we are further from our high-employment goals now than a year ago; the operating rates of manufacturing are barely above a year ago, and industrial production is limping along at rates no higher than those it first reached three years ago. Sens. Humphrey and Javits have introduced a two-billion-dollar bill for programs to reduce youth unemployment. Almost certainly the Democratic Congress will demand greater federal effort....

The crowd hushes, the black-robed Chief justice steps forward, and Jimmy Carter takes the oath. Does that end anything? No, it is just the start.

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The Acting Company, America's only touring repertory company for a variety of classical plays and one of the few native rep companies period, came to Columbia last week for several days of workshops and performances of Congreve's "The Way of the World" on Thursday and Friday and Shakespeare's "Love's Labour's Lost" on Saturday. If you care about theatre and happened to miss these two productions, you might very well give yourself a well-deserved kick in the seat of the pants, for they were both good, intelligent presentations of plays Columbians may never get to see, or at least see played so well. Here's a sampling of what the players had to offer:

The Way of the World. It should be said straight off that neither of the works the company chose to perform were exactly hilarious. Congreve's turn-of-the-Seventeenth Century comedy of manners has neither the double entendre wickedness of the Wycherly Restoration comedies that immediately preceded it nor the clever situational invention of the Goldsmith and Sheridan work's that followed. This is not to say, however, that it is a negligible play or a period curiosity.

What "The Way of the World" does have is some beautiful use of the English language and a pair of lovers whose witty lovemaking is probably as charming as those of any English play. You may be able to resist the comedy of Witwoud, his foppish manners and boorish "comparisons" -- satire that has little meaning for us today anyway -- but it's hard not to like Mirabell and Mrs. Millamant when they cap their playful courtship by exchanging a mutual sequence of pre-nuptial "provisos" -- she that they never become too familiar, call each other pet names, kiss in public, or employ any of the other means by which married people take each other for granted, he that she abandon such wifely vices as feigning infidelity, filling the house with "bawds with baskets, and pennyworths of muslin," lacing herself up while "breeding" "till you mould my boy's head like a sugar-loaf," and confine herself at tea table to such authorized preoccupations as "mending of fashions, spoiling of reputations, railing at absent friends, and so forth." You may also find yourself captivated by the libidinous Lady Wishfort and her famous toilet scene -- trying to convert herself through a layer of varnish from a fifityish widow into a coquettish ingenue. The fops, Petulant and Witwould, may be labored wit on Congreve's part; Wishfort, however, is satire of Swiftian caliber.

"The Way of the World" is good theatre, and if the Acting Company performance did not entirely do the play justice, one could hardly fault most of the excellent actors. Best were J. Kenneth Campbell as Mirabell, James Harper as Fainall, and Claudia Wilkens as Wishfort. Campbell, who seemed constantly on the verge of slipping tongue into cheek, provided an admirable presence and technical expertise (in fact all of the actors -- many of whom are recent graduates of Julliard Theatre School -- were outstanding in such matters as vocal projection) in the role of this suitor who keeps his dignity by never taking it too seriously, and the mirthful-eyed Harper

J. Kenneth Campbell and Mary Layne in "Love's Labour's Lost" (Above) Mary Layne, Claudia Wilkens, and Robert Bacigalupi in "The Way of the World." (Right)

was equally good as his scurrilous friend. You couldn't wish for a better Wishfort than Wilkens, and the abundance of talent that repertory provides was seen in the superior performances in even the lesser roles -- Patricia Hodges as Mrs. Fainall, Cynthia Dickason as Marwood, Mary Layne and Robert Bacigulpi playing Foible and Waitwell, and David Schramm's exuberant hamming as Wilfull.

I do have reservations, however, about Norman Ayrton's direction and his casting of Mary Lou Rosato as Mrs. Millamant. Ayrton relied far too much on physical business to get the play across -- Harper's double takes, for example -- rather than the language which is its principle strength. The result is that the occasional flat, expository scenes such as that between Fainall and Marwood seem even more stilted. "The Way of the World" *is* a static play and is intended to charm smiles rather than roars out of us through conversational wit; overplaying can destroy this gossamer of style. By the same token, Rosato overdoes Millamant's banter with a voice that keeps soaring into affected high tones and incessantly making faces at the audience. It's hard to credit Mirabell's assertion that "her follies are so natural, or so artful that they become her." Mary Layne, who played Foible, would seem a better choice for the role.

But these are not too major reservations about an otherwise solid, enjoyable performance.

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With the special exceptions of "Troilus and Cressida" and "The Merchant of Venic," **Love's Labour's Lost** is arguably Shakespeare's unfunniest comedy. The plot seems promising: King Ferdinand of Navarre and his three comrades swear off women and wordly pleasures so they can pursue scholarship for three years, only to have their vows shattered by the arrival of four beautiful French ladies whom they fall madly in love with. This reversal and the overturning of Ferdinand's absurd vow should be full of fun, but this time the verbal wit -- which is the triumph of "The Way of the World" -- gets in the way. "Love's Labour's Lost" is full of obscure Elizabethan puns and grammatical word games that vary from the incomprehensible to the downright tedious. And the use of four more or less identical pairs of lovers -- a reversion to the formalism of "A Comedy of Errors" -- is fine for pretty stage pictures until you realize that every exchange of dialogue must therefore be performed in quartet. The tit for tat predictability of the scheme can give one the fidgets. Surely if the play has experienced a revival of interest in the past couple of decades it is for its thoughtful moral about ivory tower academicism, not for its humor.

Well, director Gerald Freedman still hasn't made the play very funny, but the beautiful performance that the company gave it last Saturday night was full of lightness and joy and surely one of the most exhilarating productions Columbia has seen in a long, long time. It is, after all, a comedy about youth as much as anything else, and this is the tack Freedman has taken. The Douglas Schmidt set -- a conception of Ferdinand's "knotted garden" ablaze with color and painted flowers -- is like the essence of springtime. The four lords almost gambol onstage and the John Morris music is liltingly upbeat. The whole production is suffused with a feeling of play and romantic foolishness as though it were "Midsummer's Night's Dream" or "As You Like It"; who reading the play or seeing productions like USC's two years ago could believe it would ever be so enjoyable?

And as though inspired by their surroundings, almost all of the actors equalled or bettered their excellent work in "The Way of the World." There isn't space to mention each, but special kudos go to David Schramm, completely switching characters from Wilfull to the dandy Boyet, Mary Layne as the princess, James Harper as Holofernes, the schoolmaster, J.T. Walsh, who wasn't in the Congreve, with the plum part of Berowne, and most especially Brooks Baldwin as the melancholy Spaniard Don Adriano. Nor should one fail to mention the beautiful Theoni Aldredge costumes nor the wild dance Joyce Trisler has staged for the Muscovites, which - predictably - brought the house down.

It was on the whole such a remarkable production that I suspect most of the audience left the theatre as I did, wishing for more. Dr. Patti Gillespie of the USC Drama Department says that after the plays and the excellent workshops that the company staged last week, she is now trying to get together the grants for a return engagement. So maybe next year?

-Venson Steadman

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Graziano on the dunk against Manhattan.

Looking at basketball...

By Jim Walser

Looking at some sports headlines:

Manhattan defeats USC, 70-67

Just when one makes the case for what USC had accomplished with massive changeovers and minimal numbers and talent (Osceola, Jan. 7), here comes Manhattan.

No one really thought that Manhattan could defeat USC, especially not the Gamecocks who looked like they were sleepwalking for much of the contest. Jackie Gilloon was 0-9 from the floor in a performance that typified USC's frustration as it lost to Manhattan by one point less than it had lost to top-ranked Michigan a while back.

"We could have won the game with an outstanding performance from any of our starters," Gamecock coach Frank McGuire assessed. "But we didn't get one."

Carolina's Jim Graziano came close to that category with a 10-15 performance from the floor (mostly on dunks), but he didn't get a whole lot of help, especially from the backcourt. Mysteriously, freshman guard Mike Doyle hit four early jumpers, then threw up a wild shot that missed everything and got an extended rest after that. McGuire should stick with Doyle at this point in the season, since he is the only guard other than Gilloon who is a true offensive threat, and since he may develop into a good ballplayer by next season if he can get the playing time for the remainder of this year.

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Carolina signs Wejnert

Speculating on high school players is a dangerous business since there is no way of telling how good most players will turn out to be once they hit the college floor. But Carolina signed a 6-7, 205 forward, Rich Wejnert, the other day, early in his senior year. If nothing else, the kid is enthusiastic about coming to school here.

If his press clips and the Carolina PR are true, then he should also be a solid addition. He apparently visited Oral Roberts, Kentucky, Cincinnati and N.C. State before deciding on Carolina early in order to avoid the high-pressure recruiting the rest of this year.

Wejnert has scored 23.3 points per game and taken 16 rebounds for St. Anthony High in Ridgefield, N.J. With the departure of Nate Davis next season, Carolina is going to need either a good, offensive forward or a center with the same credentials (Graziano moving to forward).

Maybe Wejnert will be it.

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Wake defeats Clemson

This is one that Clemson shouldn't have let get away. When you're up by 13 at home, with 11 minutes to play, with the crowd, the momentum and (at the time) no foul trouble, you've got to win if you expect to compete for the ACC title. Clemson didn't win and one more loss will just about eliminate them from regular season consideration. (Any way you cut the deck, North Carolina doesn't figure to lose more than three league games, and probably not that many).

And it shouldn't have happened. For 30 minutes, the Tigers played the kind of ball they exhibited during all those massacres of Biscayne and Buffalo during December. Then things started falling apart; they dribbled the ball off of each other's legs, they collided on rebounds, they missed an in-bounds pass.

This is an excellent Clemson team, but it desperately needs a floor leader, someone who doesn't freeze when the big lead and the clock are simultaneously dwindling. The Tigers need someone who *wants* the ball in the pressure situations, a guy who looks for it. Skip Wise performed that function two years ago, and in fact did it so well that he became the first freshman ever to be named first team All-ACC.

No it's up, apparently, to Derrick Johnson, a good ballplayer who still is not in the same class as Phil Ford, Skip Brown and Tate Armstrong. Until the play of both Clemson guards improves to the point where a Ford or Brown doesn't control matters at will, the team will continue to suffer in the ACC, which is still a guard-dominated league.

At least the play of 7-1 Tree Rollins against Wake will temporarily silence his great number of critics. Because he is so tall and so obvious, Tree normally gets more than his share of blame for the losses and not enough credit for the wins. Everyone expects him to get 25 points and 20 rebounds, so when he doesn't, it's open season.

It should not be that way. There are plenty of seven-foot college basketball centers who haven't developed into nearly the force that Rollins is on a court. Just by being on the court, Rollins forces the other teams to play a different, often more awkward, style of game.

It's true that he has played some poor games over the years, and no one realizes that more than him. But considering where he was when he arrived at the school, Rollins has made admirable progress. He is frequently hampered by ACC officiating, which generally rules the big men with an iron hand, and he therefore should benefit from the freer, more relaxed atmosphere of the NBA. Rollins still looks awkward on the court sometimes, but he is still developing, and should be a great weapon for Clemson the final two months of the season.

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situation in South Carolina? There is no convincing evidence that we know of that would implicate the local Coopers and Lybrand office in the kinds of schemes reported in the Senate Subcommittee study; but on the other hand, there is no convincing evidence that they are not. What it may boil down to is: who do you believe? This study certainly doesn't produce very much faith that we've been given a clear picture of just what Southern Bell has been doing here or how badly they need their requested increase.

The PSC is scheduled to rule on the increase between now and February 1, in addition to ruling on the requested independent outside audit. There is talk, too, of legislative changes being made in the PSC during the 1977 General Assembly session. Probably just talk, but there are a lot of South Carolinians wondering what the hell is going on at the Commission. The best way we can think of to clear up doubts created by this and other recent stories about Southern Bell practices is to start all over again. You've heard the story about what you do if you don't get it right the first time. This may be one of the last chances that the Public Service Commission will have to convince the people that they are acting in what their sign in the commission offices says: In The Public Interest.

Who's on second?

"All I know is he played second base for the New York Yankees."

That's how Gov. James B. Edwards' Appointments Secretary Harold E. Trask described former baseball great Bobby Richardson this week. The description is fitting, though, because that is about all any of us know about him: that and the fact that he ran an unsuccessful campaign back in November against Fourth District Congressman Kenneth Holland. And he occasionally does a few TV commercials.

But Richardson has come into new light recently. He was appointed last week by Edwards to fill the post of Director of State Highway Safety Programs, vacated last June by Roland J. Darnick. Cost to South Carolina taxpayers: about $25,000 dollars a year. What exactly does the Director of State Highway Safety Programs do? He and his department "will coordinate all of the highway safety funds that come in through the Governor's office," according to press secretary Bob Liming.

Now just what qualifies Bobby Richardson for so massive a title, you may be asking yourself. By Liming's account: "He (the Governor) is just very impressed with Bobby as a person, his character and his overall record in everything Bobby's undertaken." Not to mention he's a Republican and looking for work after leaving his baseball coaching job to enter politics. You might just say that Bobby has picked up a second base. And who said the Democrats got all the political patronage this year?

Correction

In the Dec. 31 edition, Osceola published excerpts from a document entitled "The Effectiveness of the South Carolina Occupational Safety and Health Administration in Regulating Health Hazards Due to Cotton Dust." The study was written during 1976 by Michael T. Noble and submitted in July to the USC School of Public Health in connection with Noble's candidacy for a master's degree. In our introduction to Noble's work, we stated the material "was approved by Noble's advisors." This statement was incorrect. The material we published was taken from the draft submitted to Noble's thesis committee; members of his committee objected to the advocacy tone apparent in Noble's work, and he was asked to rewrite it. The final version is considerably tamer. We believe, however, that the charges contained in Noble's earlier draft are substantiated by his research.

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SUMMONS
State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE FAMILY COURT
Mikelle Lynn Meloy,
Plaintiff,
-vs-
Michael Eugene Meloy,
Defendant.

PERSONALLY APPEARED John W. Williams who, being duly sworn, deposed: that he is the attorney for the Plaintiff in the above action; that the Defendant, Michael Eugene Meloy, upon whom service of the Summons and Complaint is to be made, cannot, after due diligence, be found within the State of South Carolina; that a cause of action exists in favor of the Plaintiff against the Defendant, above named; that the cause of action is one for legal separation that this action has been commenced by the issuance of a Summons, a copy of which is attached hereto, and that Plaintiff's Complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County; that the last known address of the Defendant, 2071 Swensen Court, San Jose, California 95131; that it is necessary that the Defendant be served as a party to this action, and that this service can only be accomplished by publication.

John W. Williams
Attorney for the Plaintiff
1/28

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Robertine Daughtry Moore, Executrix of the estate of James Harold Moore, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 7th day of February 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
January 7, 1977
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FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that R. Earl Sites and Frank E. O'Sheal, Executors of the estate of Forrest Calvin Shealy, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executors; and that the 7th day of February 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
January 5, 1977
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FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Lottie T. Brockman, Executrix of the estate of Robert B. Brockman, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 7th day of February 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
January 5, 1977
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FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Joseph N. Crumpton, Executor of the estate of Albert Gibson, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 7th day of February 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Clara M. Pender has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Richard Allen Pender, deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 20th day of January 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 5th day of January, A.D. 1977.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
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SUMMONS
State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE FAMILY COURT
Raymond Minor Taylor,
Petitioner,
-vs.-
Diane Silva Taylor,
Respondent.

TO THE RESPONDENT ABOVE NAMED:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Petition in this action of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to the said Petition on the subscriber at his office, 1712 St. Julian Place, (P.O. Box 1017), Columbia, S. C., within twenty days (20) after the service thereof, exclusive of the date of such service and if you fail to answer the Petition within the time aforesaid, the Petitioner in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Petition.

JOHN A. MASON
Attorney for Petitioner
1/21/77

NOTICE

Columbia, South Carolina
December 28, 1976
TO THE RESPONDENT ABOVE NAMED:

TAKE NOTICE, that the Petition in the above captioned action, together with the Summons, of which the foregoing is a copy, were duly filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County at Columbia, South Carolina, on the 30th day of December, 1976.

JOHN A. MASON
Attorney at Law
Columbia, South Carolina
December 28, 1976
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under Order of Court filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County, South Carolina, James W. Poag, Esquire, 116 Pineview, West Columbia, South Carolina, was appointed Guardian Ad Litem Nisi for said unknown infants and other persons under disability in the above entitled action and unless within twenty (20) days after service hereof any of said parties shall procure the appointment of a Guardian ad Litem said Appointment will become absolute as to all such Defendants for whom no Guardian ad Litem is procured.

Michael Ray Ellisor
Attorney for Plaintiff
Cayce, South Carolina
November 17, 1976
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SUMMONS
State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
Lucius Jefferson,
Plaintiff,
-vs.-
Rebecca Wilson, Emma Stewart, Mary Ann Frazier, Grace Friday, Matthew Jefferson, Isaac Jefferson; and if they be deceased, all heirs at law or devisees of Rebecca Wilson, Emma Stewart, Mary Ann Frazier, Grace Friday, Matthew Jefferson, Isaac Jefferson, their heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, successors or assigns, and all persons entitled to claim under or through them or any of them; also all persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest in or lien upon the real estate described in the Complaint herein, any unknown adults being as a class designated as John Doe and any unknown infants or persons under disability being as a class designated as Richard Roe,
Defendants.

TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE-NAMED:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the Complaint on the subscriber at his office 1114, State Street, Cayce, South Carolina, within twenty (20) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

MICHAEL RAY ELLISOR
Attorney for Plaintiff
Cayce, South Carolina
November 17, 1976

NOTICE

TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE-NAMED:

TAKE NOTICE that the Summons in the above mentioned action of which the foregoing is a copy, together with the Complaint therein was filed in the Office of the Clerk Of Court for Richland County on the 17 day of November, 1976.

MICHAEL RAY ELLISOR
Attorney for Plaintiff
Cayce, South Carolina
November 17, 1976
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NOTICE OF PENDENDY OF ACTION (LIS PENDENS)
State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
Lucius Jefferson,
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Rebecca Wilson, Emma Stewart, Mary Ann Frazier, Grace Friday, Matthew Jefferson, Isaac Jefferson; and if they be deceased, all heirs at law or devisees of Rebecca Wilson, Emma Stewart, Mary Ann Frazier, Grace Friday, Matthew Jefferson, Isaac Jefferson, their hiers, devisees, executors, administrators, successors or assigns, and all persons entitled to claim under or through them or any of them; also all persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest in or lien upon the real estate described in the Complaint herein, any unknown adults being as a class designated as John Doe and any unknown infants or persons under disability being as a class designated as Richard Roe,
Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the Court of Common Pleas for Richland County upon a Complaint of the above-named Plaintiff against the above named Defendants, filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County on November 17, 1976, wherein and whereby the Plaintiff seeks a confirmation of fee simple title in himself to certain real estate located in Richland County, South Carolina, free and clear of all liens, claims and encumbrances or in the alternative for a partition of said property, which is either owned in fee simple by the Plaintiff or is owned by the Plaintiff and Defendants as tenants in common.

The property which is the subject of this action is situate in the county of Richland, State of South Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Richland, State of South Carolina, containing five (5) acres, more or less, and being designated as tract No. 4 on a plat of property made by B.O. Brooker, Surveyor, February 10, 1908, and being bounded on the North by tract No. 6 and 7 as shown on said plat; on the East by tracts No. 1 and 5 as shown on said plat and lands of Gray; on the South by tracts No. 1 and 5 as shown on said plat; and on the West by tracts No. 1 and 3 as shown on said plat.

Michael Ray Ellisor
Cayce, South Carolina
November 17, 1976

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appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
January 5, 1977
2/4

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that C. L. Wilson, Jr., Executor of the estate of Lester L. Wilson, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 7th day of February 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
January 6, 1977
2/4

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Leila Cook Loftis, Executrix of the estate of William A. Loftis, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 7th day of February 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
January 6, 1977
2/4

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Thomas W. Sharpe, Sr., Executor of the estate of Margaret S. Sharpe, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 7th day of February 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
January 6, 1977
2/4

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Gladys Corley has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Peter Paul Corley deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 24th day of January 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 7th day of January, A.D. 1977.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
1/21

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Katie B. Thornton has applied to me for Letters of Administration DBN on the estate of Iva G. Simerly deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 21st day of January 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 6th day of January, A.D. 1977.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
1/21

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Edgar E. Strong, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

First National Bank of S.C., Executor
Trust Dept., P.O. Box 111
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
January 7, 1977
1/28

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Joyce (Josepha) Margaretha VanPut, Executrix of the estate of Hugo Andrianus VanPut, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 27th day of January 1976, at 10 o'clock A. M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
December 27, 1976
1/21

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Olive L. Strother, Executrix of the estate of Edwin O. Strother, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 27th day of January 1977, at 10 o'clock A. M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
December 27, 1976
1/21

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that James D. Wilson, Administrator of the estate of Margaret L. Warren, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 24th day of January 1977, at 10 o'clock A. M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
December 22, 1976
1/21

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Septima Clark, Executrix of the estate of Susie L. Bailey, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 21st day of January 1977, at 10 o'clock A. M. at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
December 21, 1976
1/21

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that June G. Safran, and the Citizens and Southern National Bank of S. C., Executors of the estate of Milton Safran, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executors; and that the 21st day of January 1977, at 10 o'clock A. M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
December 21, 1976
1/21

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Jack D. Grooms, Executor of the estate of Juanita G. Hawkins, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 7th day of February 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
January 5, 1977
2/4

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Naomi C. Devenny, Guardian of the estate of Bonnie K. Hines, Minor, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 7th day of February 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
January 5, 1977
2/4

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Jonathan Pearson, Administrator of the estate of Marion W. Navy, Sr., Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 7th day of February 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
January 6, 1977
2/4

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Beulah Dean Phillips, Executrix of the estate of James Roy Phillips, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 7th day of February 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
January 6, 1977
2/4

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Annie Edna Wright, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Ruth Singleton, Executrix
c/o Johnson, Toal & Battiste, P.A.
P.O. Box 1431
Columbia, S.C. 29202
Columbia, S.C.
January 7, 1977
1/28

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Katherine G. Rice, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

C & S National Bank, Executor
P.O. Box 22213
Columbia, S.C. 29222
Columbia, S.C.
December 28, 1976
1/21

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Joseph Cole Good, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

C & S National Bank, Executor
P.O. Box 22213
Columbia, S.C. 29222
Columbia, S.C.
December 28, 1976
1/21

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Lillie Mae C. Butler, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

James A. Butler, Executor
6525 Queens Way Drive
Columbia, S.C. 29209
Columbia, S.C.
December 28, 1976
1/21

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of James Carroll Webb, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verifed, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Roy R. Sutherland, Jr., Executor
c/o Robert A. McKenzie, Atty.
P.O. Box 58
Columbia, S.C. 29202
Columbia, S.C.
December 29, 1976
1/21

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Eugenia Adams Paschal, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Gary Paschal, Administrator, CTA
3119 Amherst Street
Columbia, S.C. 29205
Columbia, S.C.
December 29, 1976
1/21

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Robert J. Hemphill, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Mamie L. Hemphill, Administratrix
1043 Eastman Street
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
December 29, 1976
1/21

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Stephney Washington, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

John L. Mack, Administrator CTA
c/o Robert B. Nance, Atty.
Coleman Building, 2312 Beltline Blvd.
Columbia, S.C. 29204
Columbia, S.C.
December 29, 1976
1/21

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Andrew Tucker, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment

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Solomon Tucker,
Administrator
c/o McDonald, Rogers, McKenzie & Fuller, Attys.
P.O. Box 78
Columbia, S.C. 29202
Columbia, S.C.
December 29, 1976
1/21

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of John H. Washington, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Rosa Lee Bennett,
Administratrix
c/o Johnson, Toal & Battiste, Attorneys
P.O. Box 1431
Columbia, S.C. 29202
Columbia, S.C.
January 10, 1977
1/28

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Frank Moore Child, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
C & S National Bank & Leila Averell Child, Executors
c/o Trust Department,
P.O. Box 22213
Columbia, S.C. 29222
Columbia, S.C.
January 10, 1977
1/28

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Annie Laurie Lawson, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Harold David Williams, Executor
c/o Kohn, Finkel & Goldberg, Attorneys
1811 Bull Street
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
January 10, 1977
1/28

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims agains the estate of Willie Corinne Lohr, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Frances H. Gibbes, Executrix
c/o William H. Gibbes, Atty.
1518 Washington St.
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
January 7, 1977
1/28

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Lillian Morgan Anasti, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate wil please make payment likewise.
Albert A. Anasti, Executor
c/o James W. Corley, Atty.
1226 Bull Street
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
January 10, 1977
1/28

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Marion E. Wessinger, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Ollie Wessinger, Executrix
c/o A. T. Graydon, Atty.
1225 Washington St.
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
January 10, 1977
1/28

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Ruby Ballentine, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Carroll Eargle, Executor
c/o e. Mascy Stone, Esquire
Blease, Griffith and Stone
P.O. Box 398
Newberry, S.C. 29108
Columbia, S.C.
January 10, 1977
1/28

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Lewis Peach, Jr., deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Flonnie Kee Peach,
Administratrix
3012 Lindsay
Columbia, S.C.
January 4, 1977
1/21

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of G. Wallace Newman, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Lillian L. Newman, Executrix
c/o D. Cravens Ravenel, Atty.
1330 Richland Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
January 4, 1977
1/21

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Ida J. Wright, Administratrix of the estate of Raleigh F. Wright, Sr., Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 11th day of February 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
January 11, 1977
2/4

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Ellen Wickwire Mott, Executrix of the estate of Ellen Narey Denny, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 11th day of February 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
January 10, 1977
2/4

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Claudia W. Wilson, Executrix of the estate of B. Coytt Elkins Wilson, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 10th day of February 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
January 10, 1977
2/4

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Esther Walker Smith, Executrix of the estate of James Lowry Smith, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 31st day of January 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
December 30, 1976
1/28

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Katherine S. Roberts, Administratrix of the estate of Wade F. Roberts, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 31st day of January 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
December 30, 1976
1/28

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Edith J. Hooks, Administratrix of the estate of Davis Hooks, Jr., Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 31st day of January 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
December 30, 1976
1/28

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Lucius Henry Sizemore, Executor of the estate of Mary Sizemore Woods, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 31st day of January 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A.RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
December 30, 1976
1/28

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that South Carolina National Bank, Executor of the estate of Evelyn DeMedici Betts, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 31st day of January 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
December 30, 1976
1/28

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that W. G. Sanders, Committee of the estate of Elijah Sanders, NCM has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Committee; and that the 31st day of January 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
December 30, 1976
1/28

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Pearle Harding Schilling, Executrix of the estate of Lewis N. Schilling, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 10th day of February 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
January 10, 1977
2/4

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Mary K. Wessinger, Administratrix CTA of the estate of James C. Kneece, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 10th day of February 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
January 10, 1977
2/4

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Cebel R. Poole, Executrix of the estate of Wade E. Poole, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 10th day of February 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
January 10, 1977
2/4

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County
WHEREAS Verlie C. Todd has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Arthur W. Todd deceased:
THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 25th day of January 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.
GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 10th day of January, A.D. 1977,
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
1/21

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that William C. Ouzts, Executor of the estate of Albert E. Johnson, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 28th day of January 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
December 28, 1976
1/28

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Clyde K. Reese and Jean Reese Cox, Executors of the estate of Mary Helen Reese, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executors; and that the 28th day of January 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
December 28, 1976
1/28

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Sarah Roach Bruce, Executrix of the estate of Sarah Francis Roach, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 31st day of January 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
December 30, 1976
1/28

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that South Carolina National Bank, Guardian of the estate of Danny R. Chapman, Minor, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 31st day of January 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
December 30, 1976
1/28

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that S. C. National Bank, Executor of the estate of James Wallace Rion, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 28th day of January 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
December 28, 1976
1/28

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Eleanor A. Spiegel, Executrix of the estate of Albert Michael Spiegel, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 28th day of January 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
December 28, 1976
1/28

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Martha H. Webster, Executrix of the estate of Paul B. Webster, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 28th day of January 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
December 28, 1976
1/28

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Harvey H. Anderson, Executor of the estate of Esther Graham Peyton, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 7th day of February 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
January 7, 1977
2/4

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Jacob A. Bowers and Ira H. Kinard, Executors of the estate of Maggie Estelle Dominick, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executors; and that the 7th day of February 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
January 7, 1977
2/4

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Hal. N. Askins, Administrator CTA DBN of the estate of Alma F. Askins, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 7th day of February 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
January 7, 1977
2/4

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Lois Louise Wheeler, Trustee for Cherilyn Cameron, under Will of Gary E. Cameron, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Trustee; and that the 27th day of January 1977, at 10 o'clock A. M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
December 27, 1976
1/21

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Rittie Mae Tiller, Executrix of the estate of Henry Wade Tiller, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 27th day of January 1977, at 10 o'clock A. M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
December 27, 1976
1/21

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of George C. DeHihns, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Leonard Johnson Bond, Executor
c/o James D. Walters, Atty.
603 Barringer Bldg.
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
January 6, 1977
1/28

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Henry Grady Brown deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Harry K. McMillian, T. Jack Crawford and Henry Grady Brown, Jr., Executors
1415 Florawood Drive,
Columbia, S.C. 29204
COLUMBIA, S.C.
December 15, 1976
1/14

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Selena Cook, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Dorothy Cook Garrett, Executrix
c/o Larry R. Everett, Atty.
703 Security Federal Bldg.
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
January 7, 1977
1/28

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Elliott D. Robinson, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Marjorie D. Robinson, Deceased
c/o Lincoln C. Jenkins, Jr. Attorney
P.O. Box 838
Columbia, S.C. 29202
Columbia, S.C.
January 6, 1977
1/28

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Ethel M. Mitchell, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Alex M. Mitchell, Executor
c/o Robinson, McFadden, Moore & Pope
P.O. Box 944
Columbia, S.C. 29202
Columbia, S.C.
January 6, 1977
1/28

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Frances Claudia Smith, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Louise M. Hiers and Stephen D. Palmer, Executors
c/o R. B. Herbert, Jr., Atty.
P.O. Box 11563
Columbia, S.C. 29211
Columbia, S.C.
January 5, 1977
1/28

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Ethel Lee King, Executrix of the estate of James Boyd King, Sr., Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 28th day of January 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
December 28, 1976
1/28

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Catherin H. Reichert, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Elise P. Berry, Executrix
c/o Robert E. Moseley, Atty.
2126 Devine St. Suite 102
Columbia, S.C. 29205
Columbia, S.C.
January 4, 1977
1/21

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Manvel Stegall DeBerry, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
David Wallace, Executor
c/o Leonard R. Jordon, Atty.
1518 Washington St.
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
January 4, 1977
1/21

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Pearl A. Killian, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Glenest Killian, Executor
c/o Malcolm E. Rentz, Atty.
P.O. Box 11909
Columbia, S.C. 29211
Columbia, S.C.
December 30, 1976
1/21

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Annie C. Wise, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Eleanor Poole, Executrix
c/o Ratchford, Eleazer & Cooper, Attys.
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
January 4, 1977
1/21

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Gladys Lillian Webster, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Rosa Lee Leach, Executrix
c/o Joel P. Padgett, Esquire
1417 Bull Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
January 4, 1977
1/21

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Camille Parler Houston, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
William Earle Houston, Executor
3722 Hanson Road
Columbia, S.C. 29204
Columbia, S.C.
January 4, 1977
1/21

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Lola Sorrell Sanford, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Margaret Sanford Rutledge, Executrix
c/o Edgar L. Morris, Atty.
1316 Washington St.
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
January 4, 1977
1/21

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Robert Marion Buechel, Jr., deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Hazel Joyner Buechel, Executrix
2513 Reynolds Drive
Columbia, S.C. 29204
Columbia, S.C.
January 4, 1977
1/21

Legal Notices

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Ruth Tuluh Glover Smith and Mary Elizabeth Glover Davis, Administratrices CTA of the estate of Loulie Rikard Glover, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrices; and that the 3rd day of February 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

January 3, 1977
1/28

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Rita Scott Chandler, Executrix of the estate of William Bratton Chandler, Jr., Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 4th day of February 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

January 4, 1977
1/28

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Marguerite S. Brown, Executrix of the estate of Harry E. Brown, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 4th day of February 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

January 4, 1977
1/28

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Bankers Trust of South Carolina, Executor of the estate of John William Blume, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 4th day of February 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

January 4, 1977
1/28

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Willie Vaughn H. White, Executrix of the estate of Jesse Martin Maddox, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 4th day of February 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

January 4, 1977
1/28

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Inez Mangum Elliott has applied to me for Letters of Administration CTA on the estate of Wesley Mangum, deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 27th day of January 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 12th day of January, A.D. 1977,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

1/28

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Gertrude Couse Titlow Corn has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of John Marion Corn deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 31st day of January 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 14th day of January, A.D., 1977,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

1/28

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Lewis Gunter has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Celles Gunter deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 28th day of January 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 13th day of January, A.D. 1977,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

1/28

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS George Evans has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Jesse E. Evans deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 27th day of January 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 12th day of January, A.D. 1977,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

1/28

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Ramon L. Romo, Sr., has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Ramon L. (Prado) Romo, Jr., deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 28th day of January 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 28th day of January, A.D. 1977,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

1/28

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Opal Mary Cowart has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Roy V. Cowart deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 28th day of January 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 13th day of January, A.D. 1977,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

1/28

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Robert Hoke Robinson, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Bessie Heyward Robinson, Executrix
c/o Robinson, McFadden, Moore & Pope, Attys.
1213 Lady St.
Columbia, S.C.

Columbia, S.C.
January 17, 1977
2/4

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Olivia Guental Fulmer, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

William O. Fulmer, Administratrix
c/o A. McConnell Faucette, Jr., Attorney
P.O. Drawer 11725
Columbia, S.C. 29211

Columbia, S.C.
January 17, 1977
2/4

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Fred C. Williams, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Janelle S. Williams, Executrix
2709 Two Notch Road
Columbia, S.C.

Columbia, S.C.
January 14, 1977
2/4

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of W. Q. Elliott, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Bytha Jane Elliott, Executrix
Rt. 2, Box 315
Elgin, S.C. 29045

Columbia, S.C.
January 14, 1977
2/4

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of James Milton Ariail, Sr., deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Thomas M. Ariail and Belva H. Ariail
4704 Colonial Drive
Columbia, S.C.

Columbia, S.C.
January 17, 1977
2/4

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that James W. Rion, Administrator CTA of the estate of LeRoy Snelgrove, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 17th day of February 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

January 17, 1977
2/11

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that John M. Wagner, Executor of the estate of Margaret M. Wagner, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 17th day of February 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

January 17, 1977
2/11

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Ivon Redmon, Administratrix of the estate of Thomas Thurman Redmon, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 17th day of February 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

January 17, 1977
2/11

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Dorothy C. Sieling, Administratrix of the estate of August J. Meran, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 17th day of February 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

January 17, 1977
2/11

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Edward Franklin Kenyon, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Helen W. Kenyon, Executrix
3513 Bellingham Road
Columbia, S.C. 29203

Columbia, S.C.
January 14, 1977
2/4

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Arthur L. Wallace, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Pauline Jacobs Wallace, Administratrix
c/o O. Linwood Perry, Jr., Esquire
1925 Gadsden St. Suite 200
Columbia, S.C. 29201

Columbia, S.C.
January 11, 1977
2/4

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Almina Clayton, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Margaret C. Cullum, Administratrix, CTA
Rt. 3, Box 399
Leesville, S.C. 29070

Columbia, S.C.
January 11, 1977
2/4

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Leonard Bruce Mooneyham, Sr., deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Leonard Bruce Mooneyham, Jr., Administrator
2908 Plymouth Rock Rd.
Columbia, S.C. 29209

Columbia, S.C.
January 11, 1977
2/4

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Sanders L. Swygert, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

David A. Swygert, Jr., Executor
P.O. Box 17
Blythewood, S.C. 29017

Columbia, S.C.
January 12, 1977
2/4

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Lenice Geiger, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Harriet L. Nelson, Executrix
c/o Jack F. McGuinn, Atty.
1610 Bull Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201

Columbia, S.C.
January 12, 1977
2/4

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Marie S. Dreyfus, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

The Citizens and Southern National Bank of South Carolina, Executor
P.O. Box 22213
Columbia, S.C. 29222

Columbia, S.C.
January 12, 1977
2/4

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Ruth Nesbitt Jones, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Ralph Jordan Jones, Executor
505 Hillcrest Avenue
Columbia, S.C. 29203

Columbia, S.C.
January 13, 1977
2/4

SUMMONS

State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE RICHLAND COUNTY COURT

Aaron Robertson, Jr.,
Petitioner,
-vs-
Shirleen H. Robertson,
Respondent.

TO THE RESPONDENT, SHIRLEEN H. ROBERTSON:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to answer the Petition in this action of which a copy was filed in the Richland County Courthouse on the 12th day of January, 1977 and to serve a copy of your Answer on the subscriber at his office at 1332 Pickens Street, Columbia, South Carolina within twenty (20) days after service hereof, exclusive of the day of service; if you fail to answer the Petition within the time aforesaid, the petitioner will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Petition.

JAN S. STRIFLING
Attorney for Petitioner

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NOTICE

TO THE RESPONDENT, SHIRLEEN H. ROBERTSON:

TAKE NOTICE that the Summons in the above mentioned action, of which the foregoing is a copy, together with the Petition was filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Richland county on the 12th day of January, 1977.

JAN S. STRIFLING
Attorney for Petitioner

Columbia, South Carolina
January 7, 1977
2/4

SUMMONS

State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE RICHLAND COUNTY COURT

Alberta Marie Grace,
Petitioner,
-vs-
Willie E. Grace,
Respondent.

TO THE RESPONDENT, WILLIE E. GRACE:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to answer the Petition in this action, which is filed in the Richland County Courthouse, and to serve a copy of your Answer to the Petition on the subscriber at his office, 1225 Pickens Street, Columbia, South Carolina, within twenty (20) days from the service hereof, exclusive of the date of such service; and if you fail to answer the Petition within the time aforesaid, the Petitioner will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Petition.

NOTICE

The original Petition was filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County on the 12 day of January, 1977. The prayer therein is for a divorce.

JAMES L. MANN, II
Attorney for Petitioner

Columbia, South Carolina
January 11, 1977

2/4

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. R. E. Swindler, Guardian of the estate of Jenny Melissa Smith, Minor, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 14th day of February 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

January 14, 1977
2/11

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Charles E. Potts, Executor of the estate of Leila Parris Potts, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 14th day of February 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

January 14, 1977
2/11

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Lamar P. Brown, Administrator of the estate of Raymond F. Schultz, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 14th day of February 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

January 14, 1977
2/11

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Ellie W. Howard, Guardian of the estate of Robert T. Howard, Minor, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 14th day of February 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

January 12, 1977
2/11

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth K. Gossett, Executrix of the estate of William David Gossett, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 11th day of February 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

January 11, 1977
2/11

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Sarah M. Dawsey, Executrix of the estate of Cyrus B. Dawsey, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 11th day of February 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

January 11, 1977
2/11

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Alma Jean Slider, Executrix of the estate of Howard Benjamin Slider, Jr., Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 11th day of February 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

January 11, 1977
2/11

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Beverly Wilds Gillespie, Executrix of the estate of William L. Gillespie, Jr., Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 11th day of February 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

January 11, 1977
2/11

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Wallace Roy Stewart, Committee of the estate of Jewell West Stewart, NCM has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Committee; and that the 11th day of February 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland , S.C.

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Arthur E. Bartsch, Executor of the estate of Bertha A. Bartsch, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 11th day of February 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

January 11, 1977
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events & entertainment

CINEMA

ATLANTIC I THEATRE, 3220 Two Notch Road, 786-0790

"Virgin Snow" together with "Baby Rosemary." If the wit of the titles is any indication, sure to be porn sirloin steak. Rated X. From 11 a.m.

ATLANTIC II THEATRE, 3220 Two Notch Road, 786-0790

"Teenage Madame" on a bill with "Mount of Venus." From 11.

CAROLINA THEATRE, 1223 Main Street, 252-8011

"Emma May." All we know are the times. which are 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9.

COLUMBIA EAST I THEATRE, 7369 Garner's Ferry Road, 776-0350

"Silver Streak." An unusual comedy-adventure set aboard a posh passenger train traveling from L. A. to Chicago. What makes it unusual is the gentle, spacey performance by Gene Wilder -- not your typical action hero -- in the lead and the Colin Higgins script, which is loaded with eccentric characters and a sweet, romantic feeling. A fun movie. Richard Pryor, Jill Clayburgh, Ned Beatty. PG. 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10.

Gene Wilder and Richard Pryor in "Silver Streak"

COLUMBIA EAST II THEATRE, 7369 Garner's Ferry Road, 776-0350

"The Enforcer." Dirty Harry (Clint Eastwood) has a big gun, but it's strictly business as he and a new woman partner (Tyne Daley) hunt down a terrorist group that apt to blow up San Francisco. In this day of mindless urban violence you may find yourself rooting for Harry against the unrelievedly evil criminals, but the mentality behind the killings and mayhem is strictly *Sieg Heil* and it's a terrible movie. With Bradford Dillman. R. 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9.

DUTCH SQUARE SOUTH THEATRE, Dutch Square Mall, 798-1110

"The Shaggy D.A." Disney's Christmas feature is yet another of the "Shaggy" movies: this one with Dean Jones and Tim Conway as a dog detective. G. 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9.

DUTCH SQUARE NORTH THEATRE, Dutch Square Mall, 798-1110

"The Enforcer" plays here as well. Call for the times.

FOX THEATRE, 1607 Main Street, 254-5212

"The Seven-Per-Cent Solution." Daffy Sherlock Holmes (Nicol Williamson) shoots up with cocaine, and even after Watson (Robert Duvall), gets him the cure from Vienna's Sigmund Freud (Alan Arkin), he's but a shadow of his former sleuthing self. Author and screenwriter Nicholas Meyer obviously should have read E. L. Doctorow's "Ragtime" before he penned this updating of the Holmes legend, because he's incompetent with fictional and real life myths alike. Williamson's Holmes is a manic bore who is neither very funny nor startlingly logical in his deductions, while Arkin's Freud, a "detective of the mind," goes around spouting little nuggets of pseudoscience like a nineties version of Joyce Brothers. The movie desperately needs some genuine wit, and it's amazing that neither Williamson, Arkin, nor Laurence Oliver as Moriarity were able to supply it (Joel Grey does briefly). With Vanessa Redgrave, Georgia Brown. PG. 1, 3:05, 5:10, 7:15, and 9:20.

GAMECOCK I THEATRE, Parkland Plaza Shopping Center, 796-0022

"Tunnelvision." Gross-out humor is the specialty of this thinly disguised rip-off of "The Groove Tube." 3, 4:30, 6, 7:30, and 9.

GAMECOCK II THEATRE, Parkland Plaza Shopping Center, 796-0022

"What's Up Tiger Lily?" Probably only Woody Allen could get away with a film based on the rather unlikely idea of taking a cheapo Japanese spy movie and dubbing in improvised dialogue over the action, but the results are sometimes dumb, frequently hilarious, and in any case several light years away from what's passing for counter-culture humor next door. The film runs at 3:30, 5, 6:30, 8, and 9:30.

MIRACLE THEATRE, 1229 Main Street, 256-1950

"Nickelodeon." Maybe hardcore film buffs can find something of interest in this story of the zany days before movies turned from a penny ante, back room operation into a major industry, but director Peter Bogdanovich has blown his good idea through endless pratfalls and some overly cute use of Ryan and Tatum O'Neal and Brian Keith. Still, there's Burt Reynolds much better than usual, a fetching newcomer, named Jane Hitchcock, and some good Lazslo Kovacs photography (and Bogdanovich displays his usual skill with background details.) PG, 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, and 9:45.

PALMETTO THEATRE, 1417 Main Street, 254-5800

"King Kong." Kong lovers may be outraged by this semi-cynical remake, but the DeLaurentiis-John Guillerman version is a good spectacle, short on scares, yet in some ways more interesting than the '33 "Kong" and certainly more realistic. Non-actress Jessica Lang is the ape's paramour, with Jeff Bridges and Charles Grodin this time in the male roles. PG. 2, 4:30, 7, and 9:30.

PLAZA III THEATRE, 1323 Main Street, 254-7960

"Fantastic Invasion of the Planet Earth." 3-D is back, which is no doubt supposed to account for the fantastic part of this one. Rated PG, with shows at 1:40, 3:30, 5:20, 7:10, and 9.

RICHLAND MALL I THEATRE, Richland Mall, 782-2228

"The Pink Panther Strikes Again." Not as funny as the previous Panther films, but still a pleasantly innocuous bit of entertainment. This time Clouseau (Peter Sellers) has his final showdown with the now mad Herbert Lom. PG. 1:30, 3:30, 7, 7:30, and 9 with the matinees dropping during the week. The late show at this theatre on the 21st and 22nd will be "Straw Dogs."

RICHLAND MALL II THEATRE, Richland Mall, 782-2228

"Sasquatch." Another turn on the bigfoot legend. G. 3, 5, 7, and 9 with a 1 p.m. show on Saturday and no matinees during the week.

THEATRE

The Columbia Lyric Theater will hold open auditions for all chorus and principal male parts for the April production of Puccini's "Tosca." These auditions will be January 25, 7:30 p.m., Room 309, McMaster College, University of South Carolina. It is requested that two contrasting pieces of music be prepared, and an accompanist will be provided. Actors interested in working with the Lyric Theater as well as anyone interested in working with the technical or "backstage" aspects of opera production are invited to contact Donald Gray at 777-2984.

Town Theatre will be presenting "A Midsummer Night's Dream" beginning Friday, Jan. 28. Performances will be at 8:30 nightly with a 3 p.m. matinee on Sunday. Tickets are $3.50 adults, $2.50 students.

Neil Simon's "The Sunshine Boys" will be continuing at Hiers Dinner Theatre Friday and Saturday nights through January 29th. Tickets for the show, which includes a gourmet buffet supper, will be $10 per person, available by calling 771-4528. The dinner begins at 7 p.m. and the play at 8:30.

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TELEVISION

Here are a few of the upcoming week's specials worth keeping in mind.

Sunday, January 23, 9 p.m. "Roots." The Alex Haley bestseller serialized in seven parts for showing each night this week at this time. It traces the story of a black family from African beginnings to emancipation after the Civil War, and along the way will feature such actors as LeVar Burton, Cicely Tyson, Edward Asner, Ralph Waite, Harry Rhodes, Lorne Greene, Burl Ives, Richard Roundtree, and Ben Vereen. (Channel 25)

Wednesday, January 26, 9 p.m. PBS' Great Performances series will present "Arthur Rubinstein at 90," a portrait of the pianist made up of an interview conducted by Robert MacNeil last month and a 1975 concert with Andre Previn in which Rubinstein will play two works, the Grieg Concerto in A minor and the Saint-Saens Concerto No. 2. (Channel 35)

Wednesday, 10 p.m. NBC Reports, "Danger! Radioactive Waste." An hour investigation of the debate over nuclear dumping grounds -- how dangerous are they and what alternatives exist to the current disposal methods. (Channel 10)

Thursday, January 27, 11:30 p.m. Film fans out to be bored, nauseated, offended or all of the above can probably get their wish by watching Geraldo Rivera interview Barbra Streisand, Jon Peters, and Kris Kristofferson on "The Thursday Night Special." We're betting Barbra and Kris will cleverly conceal any of the conflict that developed on the set of "A Star is Born," but could be of interest to those who saw the movie. (Channel 25)

Also, this being the start of the TV "Second Season," several new weekly programs will be making their debut: "The Brady Bunch Hour" on Sunday at 7 p.m., "The Jacksons," a return engagement of a summer musical-variety hour, will be hitting CBS (Channel 19) Wednesday at 8:30, and there's something called "Code R" starting on Channel 19 Friday at 8 p.m. — a rescue boat adventure program.

SPECIALS

The League of Women Voters and the USC Department of Government are jointly sponsoring a panel discussion on, "Rich Nations vs. Poor Nations: How much can we help?" USC professors will be on the panel; it's open to the public on Tuesday, January 25 at 8 p.m. in USC's Gambrell Hall Auditorium.

The Richland Art School of the Columbia Museum of Art begins its second semester Monday, January 24. Youth instruction in drawing, painting and clay is offered on Monday and Tuesday afternoons as well as on Saturday mornings. Adult painting and drawing classes with instructors Jean McWhorter, Edmund Yaghjian and J. Bardin meet Mondays through Thursdays during the morning, afternoon and evening hours. Adults may also choose from classes in jewelry, sculpture, design, pottery or figure drawing. To register or learn more, call 799-2810.

Family Service Center, a member agency of the United Way, will be offering an Adlerian childrearing seminar open to men and women living in the greater Columbia tri-county area. The seminar will run for eight consecutive Wednesday evenings 7:00-9:30 p.m. starting Wednesday, February 9th. Pre-registration is necessary as the group size will be limited. Call Ms. Betty Easler at 779-3250 for more information and pre-registration.

MUSIC

New Orleans' Preservation Hall Jazz Band will be at Winthrop College at 8 p.m. on February 3rd in Byrnes Auditorium. Tickets are $7 and $5, available from the Joynes Center For Continuing Education, Winthrop, Rock Hill, 29733 or call (803) 323-2196.

A special country show of Marty Robbins, Freddie Hart, Don Williams and La Costa will be coming into Township Auditorium on the 16th. Call Township at 252-6530 for information.

THE BASIL POT, 2721 Rosewood Drive, 771-9648

The late-night entertainment features Bill Kossler, a guitarist and vocalist who specializes in traditional, folk and classical work. He will perform on Jan. 21 from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. Jim Bryan and Anna Hata, who do acoustical, contemporary music, will perform the same hours on the 22nd. Sandwiches, cheesecake and other desserts will be served. There is no cover charge.

HIGHLIGHT

Rock music fans who have been complaining about the lack of an alternative to the Top 40, "beautiful music," Hit Parade, and other standardized formats by the Columbia area radio stations may be interested in a recent announcement by WUSC, the University of South Carolina station. As of last Monday, the 17th, they have switched to an FM frequency (91.9) from their past AM, campus only transmissions and will be broadcasting a "progressive" music format from 8 a.m. to midnight daily. According to station manager Andy Ellis, this will mean non-Top 40 programming in rock, jazz, and to a lesser extent country and classical will now be available to the Columbia community for the first time since WCOS cancelled its progressive format several years ago. In addition to the music, the station will be providing 5 minute newscasts on the hour along with a 7 to 7:30 p.m. news program for national news, weather reports, and campus news and features. Other programs will include Sherlock Holmes on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m., Fibber McGee and Molly on Tuesdays at 7:30, and Jazz in Retrospect with USC professor Dr. Benjamin Franklin on Sundays at 6:30 p.m. Due to FCC licensing requirements, the station will only be broadcasting on 10 watts, but reception should be possible for most residents in the immediate metropolitan area.